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The body of the first Napoleon, buried at the Invalides in Paris, is enclosed in five coffins—the first in tin, and the others in mahogany, lead, ebony, and oak. All is placed in a sarcophagus of Finland granite-a present from Russia. The tomb was completed in 1861, designs are invented by manufacand cost 6,750,000 francs.

It is the food left between the is waning, and the manufacturers teeth which causes the trouble. have seized the opportunity to re-The part of the tooth which you turn to seal rings. Intaglios are can reach with the tooth-brush worn by both women and men. In does not decay if the brush is the stone is cut the family crest, used. The decay takes place be- with a motto, if one is to be had tween the teeth, especially the or can be invented. Frequently a double teeth, where the tooth young lady has her initials in her brush cannot reach.

The salaries of the British Cabinet are: Secretary Foreign Affairs and Lord of the Treasury, \$50,000; Chancellor of the Exchequer, \$25,000; Lord High Chancellor, \$50,000; Lord Lientenant of Ireland, \$100,000; Lord President of Privy Council, \$20,000; Secretary for Colonies, \$25,000; Secretary of War, \$25,000; Secretary of India, \$25,000; First Lord of the Admiralty, \$22,500; Lord Chancellor of Ireland, \$30,000: President Board of Trade, \$10,000.

A somewhat remarkable result from a flash of lightning occurred near Deer Lodge, Montana, where 1,400 sheep were grazing, with a herder in charge. The flash and report appeared almost simulta neous, and were terrific. The herder and horse were both knocked to the ground, and when the herder recovered and looked around it seemed to him the entire flock was down. Seven sheep were killed throughout the band by the flash, and two of them were 200 yards apart.-New Northwest.

The candle-power of a light may be approximately calculated by comparing the shadow cast by a rod in the light of a standard candle with the shadow cast by the light to be tested. By moving the latter toward or away from the rod the shadow cast by both lights will be of the same intensity. The intensities of the two lights squares of their distances from the shadows, i. e., suppose the light to be tested is three times the distance of the candles, its illuminating power is nine times as great.-Electrical Engineer.

They do queer things in Switzerland, considering that the Swiss eulogize their country as "the land of liberty." The children of poor but adds to its lines much more auction in most of the cantons. There was a most painful scene recently in the market place of Biel, a town near Berne, where, in spite of the heartrending en- 16,000 miles, while Austro-Hun- at Jericho by the blast of Joshua's ARIZONA treaties of a widowed mother, her four young children, ranging from two to ten, were "placed" out to the highest bidder by the public crier; the family being thus broken up and separated for fear lest the woman should be compelled to seek for assistance from the town. fourteen miles, a considerable por-This is really very nearly as bad as the old slave sales in America; and I should doubt whether there is any other country in Europe where such an infamous system ex ists at the present time. The Swiss, in reality, are a sordid, huckstering race.-Ex.

who has just b three years more of prist The Practice of Closing Letters With Scaling Wax Revived.

"The revived practice of closing letters with sealing wax, stamped with a quaint design, started in New York, and has spread from the Atlantic to the Pacific," says a New York stationer. "Fanciful turing jewelers to suit whimsical A clean tooth will not decay. tastes. The fashion for diamonds handwriting cut in the surface, not in a monogram, but as written. Men wear watch charms of gold in various shapes, which on touching a spring disclose a stone seal ready for stamping the softened

> "Dark seals are used of less expensive materials, but of fantastic shapes. Paper knives of silver, brass, copper, or nickel, finished with a seal at the end of the handle, are in demand. Fantastic paper-weights of metal are also fitted with seals. Here is one in the shape of a pig, with a seal on the end of his nose. Another is a a daisy, a forget-me-not, or a rose, taken only upon retiring. The

lamp at the right hand. The wax half hourly. should be held above the flame, The pulp of a lemon, bound on but not near enough to burn it. for three successive nights, is said Burned wax makes the seal brittle to cure corns, and a few pearl and streaks it with black lines. It shirt buttons dissolved in the juice should soften gradually above the of one lemon forms a thick, creamy flame until it is about to drip, then ointment that will almost surely it should be placed squarely on the cure them. So we find the medicspot to be sealed and rubbed with inal properties of the lemon are a circular movement. When the many and varied. Their value in wax has become cool the stick can culinary art is also great. The be taken away. To stamp it, warm | rind, thinly pared off, is an agreea point will be reached at which the wax slightly by holding it able flavoring for custards, creams near, not over, the flame until it and blanc mange. It should be

> tion is to use perfumed wax." Railways in Europe.

Of the various European countries, Germany is said to be the which possesses about 19,000 miles, people are regularly hired out by. slowly than any of its rival nations on the Continent; France is third on the list in regard to the total extent of road, having some 18,000 as 6,000 miles coursing its retion of which is very recent.

> A Ludierous Mistake. An anecdote illustrating the care

with which noblemen are made, and the poor material which Kings often use in making them, is related in a Swedish contemporary. When King Gustavus III. was in Paris The notorio ex-Gov. Moses, he was visited by a dputation of aced to the Sorbonne. That learned body service congratulated the King on the in Massachusetts, is said to be in happy fortune that had given him a desperate mood. "I am morally so great a man as Scheele, the disand physically a wreck," he said to coverer of magnesium, as his subhis keeper. "It is not from dissi- ject and fellow-countryman. The for four weeks!

Lemons and Their Uses:

A a healthgiving fruit the lemon is greatly undervalued. Its frequent use, especially in the warm season, is preventive of the malaria, that comparatively new and now fashionable disease. The juice of two lemons taken in half a glass of water before each meal is a powerful remedy for rheumatism, and it is also considered a specific for intermittent fever: The juice of one lemon taken three times a day in a cup of clear, strong coffee, will often cure chills and fever, when the disease is stubborn and unyielding to all other remedies. Lemon juice is cooling and purifying to the blood and a valuabe regulator for many of the ailments peculiar to spring: For its good medicinal effects it should be taken without sugar, but always somewhat diluted; if clear its powerful acid has an injurious effect upon the coatings of the stomach and teeth. We know of a physician who used lemon juice in a case of small-pox, the only liquid given, and no other remedy: In 36 hours the disease was under complete control, and in one week

was entirely cured. Hot lemonade, with flaxseed simmered in it for half an hour, chicken with the seal on its foot, then strained and sweetened, is When a crest or a monogram is not excellent for a cold, but; as it prodesired for a seal a flower, usually duces prespiration, it should be white of an egg beaten to a stiff "The art of sealing a letter prop- froth and whipped up with the erly has to be learned. The letter juice of a lemon, relieves boarseshould be laid face downward on ness and soreness of the chest at the writing-desk and a candle or once, taken by the tenspoonful

softens, and then apply the seal cooked in the milk and removed with a firm touch. The latest no- before the other ingredients are added. The yellow rind only is fit for use—the white part is al ways bitter. The juice of a lemon added to an apple pie, when the best furnished with railways, hav- apples are not tart, or when they ing, according to the report of the have become insipid m spring, is a French Ministry of Public Works, great improvement. The grated more than 22,000 miles; next to rind, also, imparts a pleasant fla-Germany comes the United King- vor, other flavorings being omitdom of Great Britain and Ireland ted. Used in cookery we find thus acid fruit makes many delicious desserts and relishes, pies, puddings, jellies, pickles, candies, etc. -American Cultivator.

A carriage road is to be made miles; Russia is next, with about from Jerusalem to the ruins made gary has 13,000; Italy, a country rams' horns. A small modern vilof skilled engineers, has as many lage now stands near the ruins; which are sunk 1,200 feet below stricted territory; Spain has kept the sea-level in a well-watered but pace almost exactly with the rival dreadfully hot valley. A shrine peninsula; while Greece can boast near the road is a monastery at of a railroad system of only about the very cave in which Elijah is said to have been fed by the ravens. The monastery is literally hung on the face of the precipice; and consists of a series of cells and a hall supported on vaults through which lies the entrance. A few Greek monks live like birds perched on the edge of a nest in this singular abode, to which a chapel pinnacled on a rock is attached.

Cooking Water.

A correspondent of the Boston Transcript writes a story concerning the way the late Charles Delmonico used to talk about the new pation; I have never been a drunk- King, who took small interest in hot-water cure. He said the Delard, nor have I ever had other bad the progress of science, felt some- monicos were the first to rechabits. I have simply been unfor- what ashamed that he should be ommend it to guests who comtunate, that's all. My business so ignorant as never even to have plained of having no appetite: life was a failure; I was deeply in heard of the renowned chemist. "Take a cup of hot water and debt, and in desperation I resorted He dispatched a courier at once to lemon and you will feel better," to illegal means to raise the funds Sweden with the laconic order, was the formula adopted. The I so badly needed. But I'll never "Scheele is to be immediately lemon juice takes away the insiplive my sentence out. I shall seek raised to the dignity and title of a lidity of the hot water. For this some means to meet death, and I Count." "His Majesty must be anti-bilious remedy the caterers shall seek for the earliest oppor- obeyed," said the Prime Minister, charged the price of a drink of tunity." The ex-Governor was as he read the order; "but who in their best liquors-25 cents or taken to Charlestown Prison. He the world is Scheele?" A secre- more-and it was certainly a wiser was closely watched on the way tary was told to make inquiries. way to spend small change than in that he might find no means of He came back to the Premier with alcohol. "Few persons know how harming himself. In the prison, very full information. "Scheele to cook water," Charles used to for fear of suicide, he was taken is a good sort of a fellow," said he, affirm. "The secret is, putting to a padded cell and left in soli- "a Lieutenant in the Artillery, a good, fresh water into a neat kettle tude. All day long he appeared capital shot, and a first-rate hand already quite warm, and setting to be in a state bordering on in- at billiards." The next day the the water to boiling quickly, and sanity. When he thought no one Lieutenant became a Count, and then taking it right off to use in was looking he would rush madly the illustrious scholar and scientist tea, coffee, or other drinks, before up and down the narrow cell, and remained a simple burgher. The it is spoiled. To let it steam, and then throw himself down on the error was not discovered until the simmer, and evaporate until the floor, as if in an agony of despair. King returned home. His Maj- good water is all in the atmos-Everything with which he might esty was furious. "You must all phere, and the lime, and iron, and harm himself had been taken from be fools," he exclaimed, "not to dregs only left in the kettle-bah! him, and the soft walls of the know who Scheele is." He him- that is what makes a great many room gave him no chance to inflict self had only known him for three people sick, and is worse than no water at all"